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Children's & Family Concerts

Sing, Move, Laugh and Learn!

Interactive children's and family concerts are a true specialty of Dave's, with audience participation, laughter, learning, and fun from start to finish.

All concerts are customized to the exact ages (and attention spans!) of those who attend. Simply browse the program choices below, and let Dave know what you're interested in!

(Looking for information on **school programs**? Please go [here](#).)

“Thank you for a great show. Your ability to involve both the children and adults in the audience made it a truly enjoyable night”

— Darren Miller, Program Director, Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake NY

How engaged will the audience be?

Take a look for yourself [right here](#).



[**The Event Promotion Tip You May Be Overlooking**](#)



How to Play the Spoons

A screenshot of the Foundation Center's "Search Grantmakers" page. The page has a yellow sidebar on the left with text: "SEE HOW MUCH INFORMATION WE'VE PACKED INTO FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE", "Choose from three plan levels to get exactly what you need.", and "Grantmaker Location". The main form has fields for "Grantmaker Name", "EIN", "Grantmaker Location", "Fields of Interest", "Types of Support", "Geographic Focus", and "Trustees, officers, and Donors". A green arrow points to the "EIN" field.

Grant Funding For Performances and Lectures

Children's & Family Concert Programs



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Just For Fun!

Dave brings along his banjo, guitar, bones, spoons, washboard and jaw harp for a special program full of musical fun.

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One World, Many Stories!

With guitar, Indian tabla drum, European octave mandolin, and an exotic “pocket instrument” with global roots, Dave Ruch leads the audience on a fun-filled musical journey across the world.

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[The Erie Canal!](#)

A treasure trove of songs and stories that washed ashore with the workers, captains, passengers and crews of “Clinton’s Ditch”.

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Songs from New York State!

Take a musical trip across New York State with songs and stories from various characters and places around the Empire State.

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Special Themed Programs

A wide variety of other program ideas can be explored with Dave. Just let him know about your event!

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Pricing

How Much Does a Concert Cost?

This will always vary according to how much travel is involved, the number of performances desired, etc. As a general rule, prices start in the \$400-700 range plus travel expenses. An exact price quote will be given right away through email ("dave" at "daveruch.com") or over the phone once you've indicated the exact location of the performance, the number of concerts and/or workshops you're interested in, and the range of dates you're considering. There may be discounts available if your dates are flexible.

"Worth every penny. He really engages the mixed family audience."

Raylene Ludgate, Cornell Plantations, Ithaca NY

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Full Name*

Email Address*

Organization or School Name (if applicable)

City*

State/Province*

I'm interested in the following (check all that apply)*

- Possibly booking Dave for an in-person visit at some point Possibly booking an online concert or distance learning program at some point
- Subscribing to Blog for Performers Finding out about future performances for adults in my area
- Finding out about future performances for kids/families in my area

Additional Message to Dave

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